

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
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	Masahiro Sasaura et al.)
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Application No.:	10/571,887) Art Unit
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For:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREPARING)
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Examiner:	Felisa Carla Hiteshew)
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Examiner:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated September 9, 2008, in the above-identified patent application be extended for two months until February 9, 2009.

The Electronic Application Patent Fee Transmittal submitting Credit Card Payment in the amount of \$490.00 is attached herewith for payment of the fee associated with this Petition, as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178. If an

additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Dated this 20th day of January 2009.

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